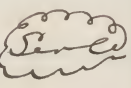


I do hereby engage and agree to accept the position of Janitor of "The Corcoran Gallery of Art" in the City of Washington in the District of Columbia, to perform the duties prescribed for that office by "The Board of Trustees", or any committee of the same, appointed or authorized to fix said duties, at and for the sum of Sixty six $\frac{66\frac{2}{3}}{100}$ Dollars per month, holding my office at the pleasure of "The Board of Trustees", hereby agreeing to provide such household help for the conduct of my domestic arrangements as may relieve my sister Miss Mary Darrell from attention thereto, and render her services available for assistance, required by the prescribed duties of the office of Janitor, to be furnished by me in the discharge of my office.

as witness my hand and seal this

12th day of January A.D. 1874.

In the presence of
A. J. Barbain.

Bery V. Darrell 

Darrell Geny. V⁽¹⁷⁰⁾
Jan'y 12. 1874,
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Agreement & Acceptance
of position of painter.
to the Corean Gallery
of Art.

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Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., January 13th 1894.

Jan. 13. 94. H. B. James
Mr. Parbourn's
book.
Arranged. H. B.

Mr. F. S. Parbourn,

Asst. Curator, Arcadian Gallery of Art.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 12th instant, addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, I will thank you to forward to the Dept. the invoice or bill of lading, of the package, from ship "Alliance", therein referred to, in order that the Dept. may know the contents thereof.

Very respectfully,
H. B. James
Chief of Customs Division.

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Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., *January 13th, 1874.*

Sir:

In compliance with your request of the 12th instant, the collector of customs at Baltimore has been this day instructed to admit to free entry and forward to the port of Georgetown, D.C., without examination, a certain package containing a work of art - supposed to be a Prometheus Vase - imported at the former port for the Corcoran Gallery of Art of this City, per ship "Turnberg", from Havre, via Southampton. The collector of customs at Georgetown, D.C., has also been authorized to allow the examination of said package to be made at the Gallery in question, as further requested.

Hereafter

Hereafter, in submitting requests similar to the one in question, I will thank you to give, in addition to the marks and numbers of the package for which free entry is desired and the name of the importing vessel, a description of the contents of such package, in order that the records of the Department shall show that the goods for which free entry may be ordered, are of the character provided for in the 22^d Section of the Act of July 14, 1890, upon which the Department bases its action in allowing the free admission of works of art intended for the Gallery aforesaid.

I am, very respectfully,

Wm. J. Richardson
Secretary.

F. S. Barbaun, Esq.,

Asst. Curator,

Corcoran Gallery of Art,

Washington, D.C.

Treasury, Secretary of.

Jan'y 13. 1874,
Jan'y 13. 1874,

Has instructed Collector
at Balt to admit a case
free of duty. & the Collector
at Georgetown to examine it
at the Gallery.

Requests that in future
the marks & numbers of packages
for wh. free entry is requested
be given, with the name of
the vessel & description of
the articles enclosed.

Georgetown D.C. Jan 14th /74
 Mr. A. Hyde, agt for W. W. Cameron
 Sir;

I, Theophrastus gaspipe
 & put up Brackets, in Seven Rooms
 at Art Building, Contract
 Complete, thirty six dollars & fifty
 Cent.

\$ 36. $\frac{50}{100}$

Yours Respectfully
 Alex. Tennant

(1172)

Tennant Alex

Jan'y 14. 1874.

Jan'y 14. 1874.

Estimate for putting gas
pipes & fixtures in parlors
rooms \$36.50.

Executive Mansion,

Washington D.C. Jan. 16th 1877.

Jan 16/77

Dear Sir:

Please accept many thanks
for the courtesy of an invitation at
all times during exhibition hours to
the Corcoran Gallery of Art.

Though not an artist I take
pleasure in viewing works of art
and as a citizen of the United
States I am proud that the capi-
tal is to have so worthy a gallery
as Mr Corcoran in his liberality, has
founded. With the ample en-
dowment made by Mr Corcoran
I am sure a few years will
find

Babcock. D. E. (173)

Recd Jan'y 16. 1876, Jan'y 16. 1876

Acknowledgs rec'd of
Traders,

find Washington with an Art gallery
that will compare favorably with
the finest in the world

Very truly yours

O. S. Babcock

Mr. A. Hyde,
Secretary &c &c,
Washington,
D.C.

M^r. M. Delbosse begs
to thank the Trustees
of the "Corcoran Gallery
of Art" for the invitation
he has had the honor of
receiving.

Belgian Legation
Washington Jan. 9. 16th 1874

Delfosse Mr. M, (174)
Belgian Legation,
Jan'y 16. 1874,

Rec'd Jan'y 18/74

Acknowledgs accpts of
Tickets,

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Department of State

Washington. January 16, '74

A. Hyde Esq.,

Secretary &c. Washington,

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your
letter of the 15th inst. and have
to return you my sincere
thanks for the card of ad-
mission which it enclosed -

I am Sir

Your obedient servant,
Hamilton Fish

Trish. Hamilton. (175)

Recd Jan 17/75 Jan 16. 1874.

Acknowledgs recpr of
Tickets,

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Jan 16/74
Executive Mansion.
Washington.

Jan. 16. 1874.

Sir:

The President directs
me to acknowledge the re-
ceipt of your polite favor
of yesterday tendering him
free admission to the Corcoran
Gallery of Art, and to convey
to you his sincere thanks.

I am, Sir,

Yours obt. servt.

O. E. Babcock

Secretary.

Mr. A. Hyde

Secty. &c. &c.

177
Navy Yard Washington
Jan 17. 1874

A. Hyde Esq^r
Secretary to the
Board Sir

With many
thanks, and highly
appreciating the honor
tendered me, I acknowl-
edge the receipt of your
note of the 16th inst.

Inclosing a complimentary
ticket of admission to the
"Corcoran Gallery of Art"
at all times during
the hours of exhibition
and

Remain

Very truly Yours
J. H. Patterson

Navy Yard, Washington
Jan. 18th 1884

A. Hyde Cox

Secretary &c.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of an
invitation from the Trustees of the
"Corcoran Gallery of Art," for men
and ladies, to attend the opening
of the Institution on Monday
Jan. 19th; and beg leave, through
you to express my sincere
thanks for their polite atten-

Patterson J. H. (1177)

Jan'y 17. 1874
Rec'd Jan'y 17/74,

Acknowledgs receipt
of Ticket. ✓

J. H. Patterson

With great respect
Yours Obedt. Servant

town.



Washington D.C.

17th January 1874

A. Hyde Esq.

Washington D.C.

Sir -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cards of admission to the "Corcoran Gallery of Art" - and beg you will accept my sincere thanks for the same.

I am

Very truly &c
 Geo. M. Carter.

McCartee G. B. (1178)

Jan'y 17, 174
Rec'd Jan'y 17/74

Acknowledges receipt
of Tickets.

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Smithsonian Institution,
Washington, D.C.

January 17.

And another
into 874

Dear Sir

I am duly in receipt of the
card of admission to the opening
of the Corcoran Art gallery, of which
I shall avail myself with pleasure.

I write now to ask whether
I can bring the ladies of my family
with me, on Monday, - the day
of opening, if I mistake not

Respectfully yours

Spencer T. Baird

Anthony Hyde Esq

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David, Prof. S. J.
Jan'y 17, 1874,
Rec'd Jan'y 17/74,

Request tickets for
Ladies. (cont)

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Department of the Interior.

PENSION OFFICE.

Washington, D.C. Jan'y 17, 1874.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket of admission to the Corcoran Art Gallery, and to return my thanks for the same.

Very Respectfully,

W. A. Baker
Commissioner

A. Hyde, Esq.,

Secretary,

"Corcoran Gallery of Art."

Baker, J. H.

(180)

Recd Jan'y 17, 1874, Jan'y 17, 1874

Acknowledgs recpr of
Tickets,

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